

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 June 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Chairman, Board of National Estimates
Mr. Sherman Kent
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., * Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Mr. Gordon Arneson, * acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

* Part of meeting

1. Approval of Minutes
27 May Meeting
(IAC-M-343)

Approved as written subject to the amendment of the second sentence of item 7 ("Wider Dissemination of NIS and NIE Reports") to read: "After discussion the members approved the proposed wider dissemination of NIS and NIE reports in principle, with the understanding that in each case NIE's or SNIE's would be referred to the IAC for approval of dissemination to proposed recipients, and that the proposed dissemination of NIE 100-58 be deferred pending certain inquiries by Mr. Cumming within the Department of State."

In this connection, Mr. Arneson advised that the Department had no objection to the release of NIE 100-58 to the potential recipients named in paragraph 1 of IAC-D-118. After further discussion it was agreed to release NIE 100-58 to the following officials: Secretary of Labor, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Director of the Budget, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Director, National Science Foundation.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 408

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman referred briefly to developments in Lebanon and noted that this situation would be reviewed in more detail during consideration of the draft estimate (SNIE 36.4-58).

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5. SNIE 11-7-58
Strength and Composition
of Soviet Long-Range
Bomber Force

The members discussed this estimate generally, and in the light of various amendments circulated at the meeting.

At 1200 the Chairman requested a temporary adjournment of the IAC meeting in order that the members of USCIB could consider a matter in executive session. The members of the IAC resumed their review of SNIE 11-7-58 at 1245, with Mr. Kent acting as Chairman. After a further exchange of views it was agreed to adjourn and consider SNIE 11-7-58 and the balance of the agenda items at a special IAC meeting on Thursday, 5 June, at 1530.

Adjournment: 1300

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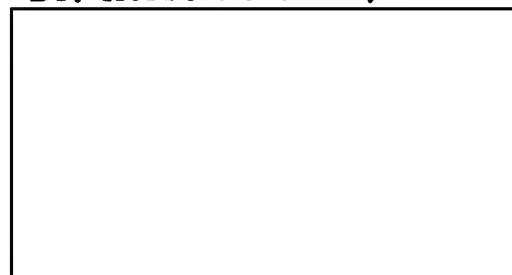
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency



Mr. Huntington Sheldon
Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.



Department of State

Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Floweree
Mr. Richard Sanger
Mr. Jay P. Moffat
Mr. Robert Thayer

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Major Kenneth E. Buell
Major Warren A. Bovee
Major William O. Peak

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander W. R. McClendon

Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Berry
Colonel Shepler W. FitzGerald
Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Mr. John A. Power
Mr. Robert A. Kilmarx

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA
Colonel U. P. Williams, USA
Colonel A. L. Cox, USAF

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1. Approval of Minutes
20 May Meeting
(IAC-M-342)

Approved as written, subject to the amendment of item 7 a
to read: "Approved as submitted."

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 407

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations



The Chairman and Mr. Cumming discussed the Indonesian situation. Mr. Dulles also raised a question about developments in Burma and Admiral Frost commented on certain aspects of that situation.

The members reviewed recent intelligence and information bearing on the political situation in France. Reference was also made to developments in Tunis.

With respect to the Middle East the members exchanged views on the situation in Lebanon, and on the Jordanian-Israeli situation in the light of the shooting of a UN official on Mount Scopus.

3. IAC Membership

After noting that this would be General Collins' last meeting as a member of the IAC, the Chairman stated that General Collins

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had participated in the activities of the IAC with skill and effectiveness and thanked him for the excellent contribution he had made to the work of the intelligence community. General Collins expressed his appreciation, referred to the valuable experience which he had gained as a member of the IAC, and stated that General Breitweiser would be his successor. The Chairman and members then welcomed General Breitweiser as a new member of the IAC.

4. Inspection Problems Involved in
Possible US-USSR Agreement
Banning Production and Deployment
of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles
(IAC-D-119, 26 May 1958)

The Chairman referred to a letter from the Department of State on this subject, which had been distributed prior to the meeting (IAC-D-119, 26 May) and stated that he had named [] of CIA to head the group which would work on this problem. The members then discussed with [] questions such as the composition of the group, the nature of the problem and the general approach which would be used. After exchanging views, the members agreed that the group should proceed, in the light of this discussion, to develop a report which would meet the requirement of the State Department, with the understanding that the IAC would be kept appropriately advised regarding the group's activities.

5. Initiation of SNIE on Implications
of Certain US Satellite Programs

After discussion the members agreed to initiate an SNIE dealing with implications of a US reconnaissance satellite program pursuant to a request by the Department of State in the light of a Planning Board requirement. It was understood that the target date for IAC consideration of this estimate would be determined after a further consultation by the Department of State with General Cutler.*

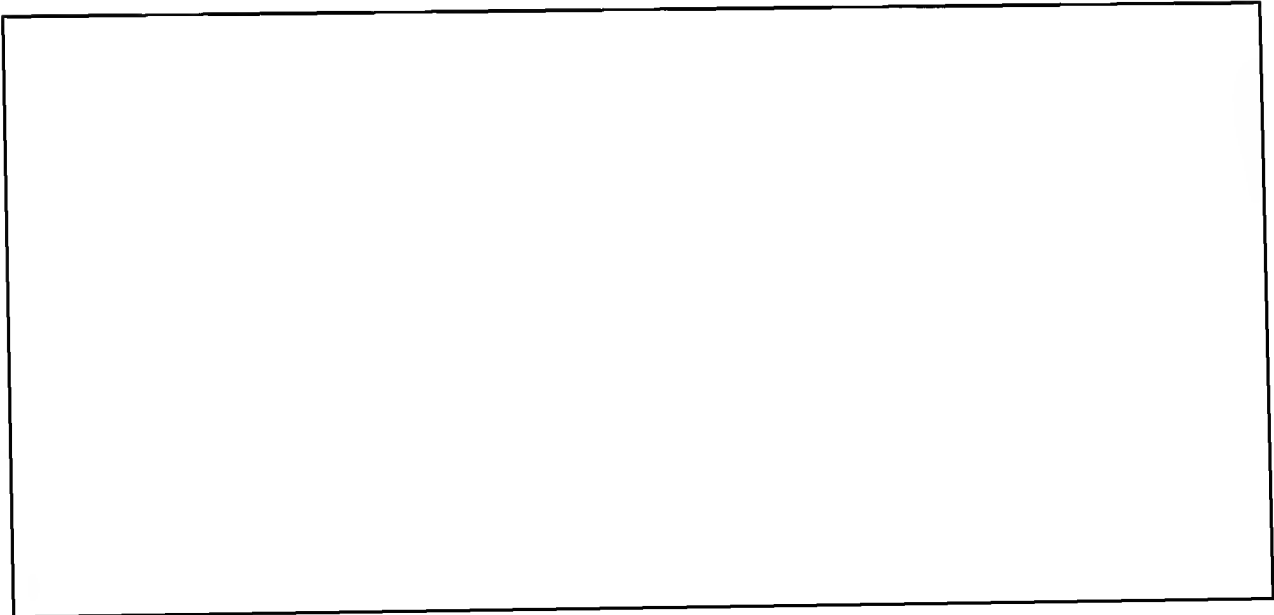
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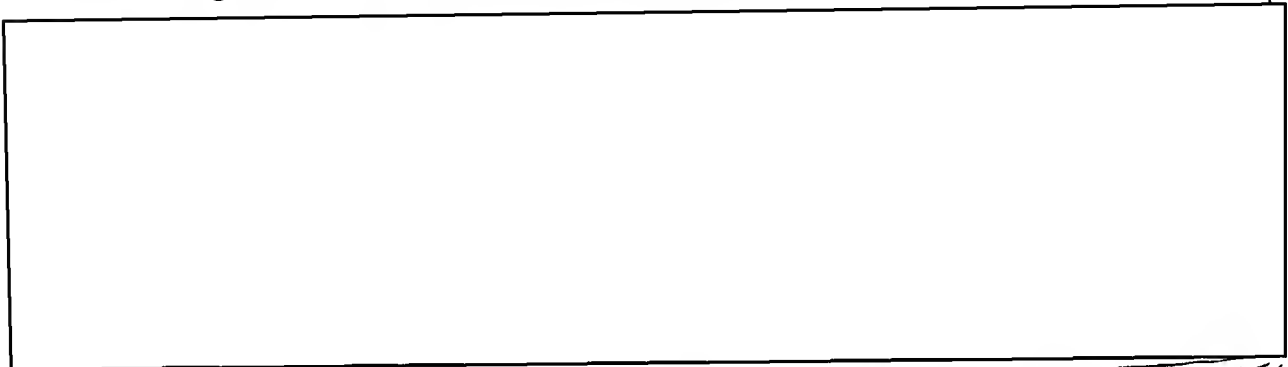


7. Wider Dissemination of
NIS and NIE Reports
(IAC-D-118, 28 April)

The members exchanged views on various aspects of this proposal, in the course of which a new draft letter to potential recipients of these publications was distributed. After discussion the members approved the proposed wider dissemination of NIS and NIE reports in principle, with the understanding that ~~any distribution of these publications~~ be deferred, pending certain inquiries by Mr. Cumming within the Department of State.

*amended by
IAC on
4 June 1958
(IAC-M-344,
item 1)*

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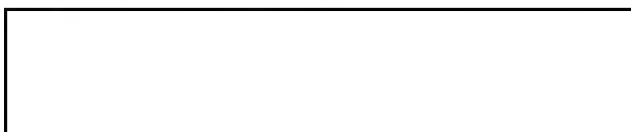
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Agreed to defer consideration of this estimate until the next regular IAC meeting.

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- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release SNIE 66-58 to USIA.

12. Executive Session

At 1200 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1245

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

Subsequent to the IAC meeting we were informed by the Department of State that the relevant policy paper had been separated from the broader paper on space problems, and would be considered by the NSC Planning Board about 17 July. Accordingly, the Board of National Estimates has proposed that work proceed on the basis of a target date of Tuesday, 8 July, for this estimate.

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